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SUBJECT: SECRETARY CLINTON'S REPLY TO PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY PM
FAYYAD

[1](#)1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY
CLINTON TO PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY PM FAYYAD. THERE WILL BE NO
SIGNED ORIGINAL.

[1](#)2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR PRIME MINISTER FAYYAD:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER EXPRESSING CONCERN ABOUT E1 AND
ISRAELI SETTLEMENT ACTIVITY. I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THESE
ISSUES ARE RECEIVING THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF ATTENTION IN THE
U.S. GOVERNMENT.

I AM AWARE OF THE DIVISIVE NATURE OF ISRAELI CONSTRUCTION IN
E1 AND THE POTENTIAL IMPACT IT WILL HAVE ON THE VIABILITY OF A
FUTURE PALESTINIAN STATE.

ISRAELI SETTLEMENT ACTIVITY IS BUT ONE ISSUE AMONG MANY THAT
THE PRESIDENT, SENATOR MITCHELL, AND I WILL DISCUSS FRANKLY
WITH ISRAEL AND YOUR GOVERNMENT IN OUR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE THE
REALITY OF A PALESTINIAN STATE LIVING SIDE BY SIDE IN PEACE
AND SECURITY WITH ISRAEL.

WE REMAIN FOCUSED AND COMMITTED ON THE GOAL OF ACHIEVING A
REGIONAL PEACE THAT WILL LEAD TO COLLECTIVE SECURITY AND
PROSPERITY IN THE REGION.

SINCERELY,

HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

END TEXT.

CLINTON